NIA, NIDA, NHGRI, Bayview Campus, Baltimore, MD

The NIH at Bayview will be celebrating Earth Day on, Monday April 24, 2017 at BRC's Atrium area from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We will have a variety of vendors and displays demonstrating their Greening initiatives and efforts including: Curtis Bay Energy, GDC (government warehouse) and more.

The NIH aims to educate employees about the link between sustainability with jobs and everyday life. We would like to continue to strive to spread the word and action of Greening our work and home environment and all areas in between.

We will be accepting excess items and collecting recyclables as a part of our Earth Day Property Excessing Event. Recyclables will be collected in the Atrium which includes, batteries, mercury containing thermometers and Hg containing equipment (Amnesty initiative), toner cartridges, tennis shoes, eyeglasses, personal cell phones (Support Cell phones for Soldiers), and much more. The excessing drop off which will be collected by GDC (Government Distribution Center), and will be setup in the Atrium as well. Only non-government labeled/non barcoded electronic items will be received. For government or barcoded electronics please see your PCO, for appropriate procedures date and time of disposal.

Those who will have cell phones to donate, can drop them off in the BRC Atrium for donation to "cell phones for soldiers". *Give our troops the best gift ever, a chance to hear the voices of their loved ones. Donate today and help military families cope with deployment.*

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So come one, come all and enjoy the NIH Earth Day celebration at the BRC.

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